

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3496 – HB 4067**

March 3, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prevents proposed agency rules from becoming effective until they are approved by the appropriate standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Emergency and public necessity rules are not subject to standing committee approval. Deletes the authority of the appropriate agency and the Senate and House Government Operations Committees to stay the effective date of the proposed rules. Rule shall become effective 120 days after being filed with the Secretary of State if no action has been taken on such rule by the appropriate standing committee.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

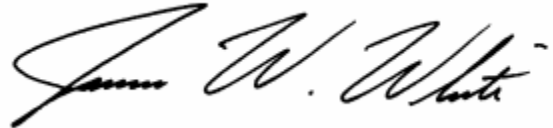
#### **Increase State Expenditures - \$130,000**

##### Assumptions:

- Under current law, a proposed rule becomes effective 75 days after it is filed with the Secretary of State (SOS). The agency proposing the rule and the House and Senate Government Operations Committee are authorized to stay the running of the 75-day waiting period before a rule filed with the SOS becomes final.
- The standing committees will timely meet to prevent loss of federal funding or other adverse consequences from failure to approve agency rules.
- Each senator and representative will attend two days of standing committee meetings to consider proposed rule approvals.
- According to the Office of Legislative Administration, there are nine Senate standing committees with 83 members and 12 House standing committees with 211 members. Travel and per diem for 294 legislative members of \$129,948 for each two-day meeting (\$161 per diem x 294 members x 2 = \$94,668 + \$120 mileage x 294 = \$129,948).

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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